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1	Figures 1-18
2	Figures 19-34C;
3	Figures 35-38;
4	Figures 39-42;
5	Figures 43-44

As between these six groups, Applicants provisionally elect **Group 2 (Figures 19-34C)** and the readable **Claims 1-13, 21-40 and 54-66**. Should the Election be made final, Applicants expressly reserve the right to represent the non-elected species (Claims 14-20, 41-53, and 67-73) in divisional applications, if necessary.

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